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Washington, D. C. 20505

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Mr. Donald C. Latham Assistant Secretary of Defense  $C^3I$  Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Don:

Please express my appreciation for a job well done to each Assistant Secretary of Defense ( $C^3I$ ) participant of the recently completed Future SIGINT Capabilities Study (FSCS), and for their contribution to our understanding of future intelligence needs. The FSCS will provide a valuable guideline for an investment strategy that will help ensure that the United States SIGINT System will remain viable through the year 2000. It will also impact on the production of intelligence information for national decisionmakers and military commanders. Those Assistant Secretary of Defense ( $C^3I$ ) persons named in the enclosed listing may well be proud of their contribution to this Herculean effort.

While it is somewhat unfair to single out individuals for special recognition when so many made significant contributions to specific sections, I wish to cite Dr. Roger Engel, and Dr. William Marquitz for their exceptional contribution to the entire Study.

Dr. Engel was the  $C^3I$  member of the Phase II Systems Review Group, which closely monitored the Phase II effort. The Systems Review Group membership consisted of procurement managers from agencies directly engaged in research and development of systems for the SIGINT System.

Dr. Marquitz was the  ${\sf C}^3{\sf I}$  member of the Executive Panel. The Executive Panel was chaired by the Chairman, SIGINT Committee, and provided overall guidance to the Study.

Please convey my personal commendation to these officers for their exceptional contributions.

Sincerely,

7s/ William J. Carry

William J. Casey

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As stated

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